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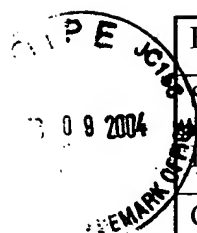
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In a telephonic conversation with the Examiner on October 7, 2004, with the below-signed attorney, Andrew C. Walseth, the Examiner and Applicant discussed the Restriction Requirement of September 10, 2003 and the Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement of August 12, 2004, selecting Group I (claims 1-4) for examination and affirming cancellation of Group II (claims 14-19) of the Present Application. The Examiner and Applicant specifically discussed the patentability of pending claims 1-4 over Honda et al. (U. S. Patent No. 6,377,502), which was cited in a Divisional Application (U.S. Application No. 10/375,160, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,735,122 on May 11, 2004) and indicated by the Examiner to also be applicable to the Present Application. The Examiner and the Applicant agreed that Honda et al. does not teach or disclose either a first or second read circuits having an adjustable sense amplifier circuit. The Examiner indicated that claims 1-4 would be allowable if they were amended to specifically claim an adjustable sense amplifier. The Examiner and Applicant agreed to an Examiner's amendment that amends claim 1 to include the limitations of dependent claim 3 and canceling claim 3 to reflect this understanding. The Examiner indicated that she would review the Present Application and issue an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance based on this Examiner's Amendment.

Applicant believes the foregoing Summary accurately reflects the substance and scope of the telephonic interview of Thursday October 7, 2004. Applicant requests notification if the Examiner disagrees with the accuracy or completeness of the Summary.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at direct dial (612) 312-2207 if there are any changes or questions regarding this Examiner Interview Summary or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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